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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

The Present Situation.

British trade in China, Mr. H. H. Fox, who is about to return records. There were two meetings yesterday, at which, was 26s. 3d. The recent agreement for an advance of wages will ed by Inspector Caygill with beto Shanghai after alx months in Britain, and who besides recently completed a tour of the principal commercial and industri- matters, the Ministers discussed Ireland in the two hundred thousand more men and boys employed than in 1919, attempted armed robbery at recently completed a four of the principal commercial and industri- masters, the million tons a week during the past al centres of Britain and Ireland, says he found an unexpected presence of General Macready. It is understood that The output has exceeded five million tons a week during the past degree of interest being taken by British manufacturers in reports were submitted showing that steady progress is being made month but, despite a large increase, the total is still substantially China, and there is far more business doing therewith in restoring order. he had realised. He suggests that in view No fresh developments are reported British manufacturers should take steps to get into closer touch mentarians. China is trough the British merchant firms who Prosecutor that the damage amounted to over a million. their own houses in London or Manchester branches at least in Shanghai, Hongkong and preferably Tientsin, and Hankow also. He was much impressed unanimity with which firms in Britain testified to the commercial honesty of the Chinese and the satisfactpriness of business done with China. He believes This praise fully is deserved as far as the older generation of Chinese merchants in the Treaty Ports is concerned and hopes the younger generation will realise the importance of Government reputation. But credit maintaining this high largely due to the British merchant houses in China. Mr. Fox does not recommend dealing direct with native firms China at present, owing to practical disadvantages.

Mr. Fox emphasises that in the case of China immediate results must not be expected, and manufacturers must be prepared to pay for their footing, but China's foreign trade is steadily growing and an extraordinary expansion is possible within the next few years, given internal order and an extension of the railway system." He therefore strongly urges the British manufacturer's attention to China. Cheapness has hitherto been the determining factor in the sale of foreign goods in China. Undoubtedly British trade has been greatly handicapped by the comparatively high prices of British goods, but it is certain that as the industrial development of China proceeds and the export trade increases, the Chinese will want better-class goods, tunity in China and a steady output at home, the British need not fear foreign competition.

FRENCH SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

A Serious Split.

Tours, December 30. Two groups walked out when the vote at the Socialist Congress adhering to Moscow was announced. The Congress continues, but there is a split, three Conferences meeting simultaneously.

The Paris newspapers, commenting on the split, point out that the Communists have merely completed the work of di-integration regarding the recall of King Constantine warmly declared initiated last May since when the memberships of the Stine Trade that the friendship of Greece towards the Allies Union Federation have fallen from 292,000 to 140,000 and the maver been greater than to-day. It points out General Confederation of Labour from 1,500,000 to 600,000.

the headquarters in London to-day. An official stated that the people. The reply adds that it is the most fervent desire of Greece present tendency was towards greater unity and that repeated to co-operate in the fullest manner with the Allies. . application by some British Bolshevists to enter the party had been rejected.

KRASSIN RECALLED.

Britain Accused of Evasion.

London, December 30. A Moscow wireless message says M. Krassin'has been recalled to consult the Soviet regarding "Britain's evasions of obligations as regards trading with Russia."

DEVELOPING FAR EASTERN TRADE.

Big New Corporation Formed.

London, December 30. The Evening News understands that 200,000 ten per cent. Industrial Corporation, Limited, will shortly issued. They are guaranteed as regards capital by the Sun Insurance Company. The Corporation a capital of £2,000,000 in ordinary shares of £1 associate itself capital and enterprise for the development of trade and industry in the Far East. The Corporation will be registered in Jersey so that Chinese capitalists participating will not have to pay British income tax, excess profits duty, or corporation tax.

INTER-VARSITY SPORT.

American Team Beaten.

London, December 30. At Roshampton, in the seven and half miles Inter-Varsity Cross-Country Race, the combined Oxford and Cambridge team beat Cornell (America) by 26 to 29 points.

The individual placings were: -- McInnes (Oxford), time 42 minutes 9.4/5 seconds: Parker (Cornell) 42 minutes 44 seconda McDermott (Cornell) 43 minutes 4.3/5 seconds: Montague (Oxford) 43 minutes 14 seconds.: Marsh (Cambridge) 43 minutes 15 seconds. Each side ran seven men, but only five were counted in the race.

DOUBLE "MOVIE" WEDDING.

New York. December 30. A double "movie" wedding was celebrated by two famous film stars. Dorothy Gish and Constance Talmadge were married to James Rennie, the well-known actor, and John Pialogiou, a Greek is contemplated it is no part of the negotiations will Japan and the tobacco planter, respectively.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. RENEWED POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

No New Irish Developments.

London, December 30.r Political activity is reflected in the fact that there have increase in wages is reflected In an article in the Board of Trade Journal on prospects of been four meetings of the Cabinet since Christmas, this breaking all was 34s, 356d, a ton embrach all costs. The average wage cost | Police Court this morning, charge in the Board of Trade Journal on prospects of been four meetings of the Cabinet since Christmas, this breaking all

of the present development of China's foreign trade, and increasing with the Irish peace overtures. It is pointed tout competition by America, Japan and other countries in the Far East, in official circles that the next move lies with the Sinn Fein Parlia-

with the Chinese markets. He hopes that the practice Six men and two women were charged at Liverpool for but he opines that the best channel for selling British good were remanded after a statement by a representative of the Public

GERMANY'S EVASION.

Definite Action Threatened.

London, December 30. A diplomatic correspondent of the Evening Standard informed that unless the German authoritatively definite undertakes by immediately enoitagildo disarmament meet France will be empowered to act. 'While the British Government is generally satisfied at the way in which Germany has met her obligations regarding her regular army, all the Allies are united in sympathy with the protests against the formidable self-defence organisations which the German Government declares itself unable to disband or control.

EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Queen Alexandra's Message.

London, December 30. Queen Alexandra in a message to the League of Empire, sends thus benefiting British trade. He is certain that, given equal oppor- best wishes for a very happy and successful New Year to all who are helping to forge a strong Empire bond between teachers and schools throughout the Empire. She points out that under, the League's scheme overseas teachers are now coming to the Mother Country for a year's sojourn an while home other teachers are visiting the younger lands of the Empire to gain inspiration and experience.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

Profession of Sincere Friendship.

London, December 30. Renter understands that the Greek reply to the Entente Constantine is the rightful King and he has never abdicated. Rumous of a split in the British Labour Party were denied at has now been recalled by the overwhelming vote of the Gree

ORIENTAL STUDIES.

London, December 30. The report of the Governing Body of the School of Oriental Studies, London, for the eleven months ending July 31 shows a roll of 539 students, of whom 145 women, compared with 265 and 166 last year. Instruction has been given in 31 Oriental and African languages. largest demand has been for Arabic, but the students in Chinese and Hindustani have showed a marked increase.

THE DAVIS CUP.

Auckland, Dec. 30. In the Davis Cup Competition, Tilden (America) beat Brookes (Australia), and Johnston (America) defeated Patterson (Australia)

BOXING.

New York, December 30. Income Bonds of £5 each of the Amalgamated Trading Green in the fourth round, Green refusing to continue on the plea Government's disarmament pleages. be of an injured shoulder.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Peking, December 30. The Government has complied with the Diplomatic Corps instead of 1st January.

A mandate appoints Luk Wing-ting as Defence Commissioner passengers and a child were killed. of Kwangsi with Tam Ho-ming as Tuchan and Li Ching-sing as Civil Governor.

Shanghai, December 30. would-be assassin entered the residence of Li Kan-yuan and Ma Wing-sun on the 29th and intended to murder them both, but they were out. One of their secretaries was wounded.

earlier telegrams.

CALIFORNIA AND ALIENS. Landon: Dec. 29.

Reuter learns that in the negotiations between Japan and America the former is asking for equal treatment of Japanese with other aliens in the United States and is prepared to guarantee that no more Japanese shall be sent to America upon assurances of equal treatment for the Japaness at present in the United States. It is stated that California is considering countering this request by forbidding all aliens holding land, thus placing them, on the same footing as the Japanese, who are already probletted. If such a plan negotistions have not resched a delikite stage

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MODERN COAL MINERS.

London, Dec. 29. The coal mining statistical. 20 show that the workers received unprecedented wages. It was mated in August that the annual pay, including surfacemen. ared 5220. The effect of the the high cost of production, which unemployment and pressing departmental probably add two shillings a ton to the wage cost. Now there are ing implicated in the recent lunder that of 1913, accounted for by the reduction in working hours.

BRITISH DEAD IN GALLIPOLI.

London, Dec. 29. The sad and difficult task of collecting the British dead in sending travellers to China will be continued conspiracy in connection with the burnings on November 27. They Gallipoli is practically completed. A trail of cometeries has been laid along the Straits which will, for evermore, he visible to all passing ships. It is estimated that thirty-six thousand were killed and sixteen thousand buried on the Peninsula, of whom only six thousand have been identified. Twelve thousand were buried on the neigh- (From Our Ours Correspondents.) bouring islands, in Malta and in Egypt. The burial service was read and the "Last Post" sounded at all the cemeteries. Many instances have occurred of Turks having turn up and used wooden crosses in the temporary cemeteries as firewood.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

London, Dec. 29. The "Times" states that the "Toronto Globe" opposes the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, de laring that neither Power requires such an alliance for defensive purposes, pointing out the increasing friction between the United States and Japan concerning the status of Japanese settlers on the Pacific Coast, in which Britain and her Dominions are unconcerned, and declaring that Canada and Australia are more likely to side with the United States than with Japan should a choice be necessary. The "Globe" adds that Canada, Treaty or no Treaty, feels no obligation to help Japan against the United States. Statesmen of the British Empire safeguarding Britain's interests in the Far East will doubtless understand that Canada can be no party to any international agreement involving such great risk.

JAPAN'S NAVY.

London, Dec. 29. The Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi, in an interview declared that Japan must have for strategic purposes eight big battleships and eight big battlecruisers. This programme would take several years and even when completed the strength of the Japanese Navy would be less than half America's. Japan would welcome any proposal to reduce expenditure on armaments and would gladly co-operate hereanent with the other great Powers.

FRENCH SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Tours, Dec. 28. To-day's proceedings of the Socialist Congress were dramatically interrupted by the entry of the notorious Clara Zatkin, whom the President welcomed as Lenin's delegate. Zetkin replied in a violent speech declaring that French Socialists should become divided, so as to ensure ultimate union by getting rid of the moderates, and added it was time the proletariats of France, Germany and Britain came to the help of the Russian proletariat. President Frossard pointed out that Zeikin herself admitted that the German proletariat was responsible for the war, but Frossard hoped the latter would not be driven into a new war by the Treaty of Versailles.

CONTROL OF OIL

Paris, Dec. 29. A group of deputies introduced a Bill in the Chamber providing for stricter control of oil companies in France whereby companies must have their offices and accounts in French territory, subject to Government supervision. At least two-thirds of their stock must belong to French holders and two-thirds of their directors and high officials must be French.

MORE GERMAN DUPLICITY.

Berliu, Dec. 29. The latest kind of German evasion of pledges is revealed in a note to the German Government from the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission, pointing out that instead of demilitarising the security police and amalgamating them with the civilian police the latter have really been absorbed in the former, while the security police At New Jersey, Freddy Welsh technically knocked out Willy are still armed with machine-guns and other firearms contrary to the

SHOCKING AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

Capetown, Dec. 29. A ghastly aeroplane accident marred the Christmas holiday. Au agroplane, while pleasure tripping, crashed into a tall chimney, dropped to the ground immediately and burst into fiames. All efforts request to commence the 10 per cent. increased duty on 11th March, to quell the conflagration were unavailing until the fire brigade arrived. Four occupants, the pilot (Captain Hemming), two lady p.m.

AMERICAN ECONOMY.

Washington, Dec. 30. The public demand for economy is reflected in the treatment

accorded the Miscellaneous Estimates Bill by the Committee of the House of Representatives, which approved a total of \$421,000,000 less than asked by the Government departments. The largest reduction is \$147,000,000 in the amount asked by the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, while \$300,000 asked for the enforcement of the liquor prohibition law is eliminated altogether.

AMERICAN UNEMPLOYMENT.

New York, Dec. 29.

It is forecasted that the official survey now being made will show 24 million, unemployed in the United States. It is reported from Los Angeles that fifty thousand sctors and others connected with the chems industry are out of work owing to financial stringency and the policy of producing fewer but better

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THE YAUMATI TRAGEDY.

Two Chinese in the Dock.

Two Chinese were brought up before Mr. G. N. Orme at the vention of which Sergeant Gardiner lost his life through being shot and another European Sergeant wounded. The prisoners were remanded until next week.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

INFLUENZA IN THE STRAITS.

Singapore, Dec. 30. The death has occurred at Pensag of Captain R. E. Ford, M.C. of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., from gastric influenza.

THE RUBBER SLUMP.

 Singapore, Dec. 30. An important meeting of rubber planters resolved unanimously to request the Government to ensure a filty per cent, restriction by legislation, also to stop granting land for rubber and to assist the estates by loans.

THE FAMINE.

Shanghai, Dec. 30. A Hankow telegram states that twenty thousand famine refugees from Honan and Shantung are on the outskirts of Hankow facing death.

The Foreign Committee here has, voted \$50,000 worth of grain and \$10,000 worth of wadded garinents to the northern provinces. The U.S.S. New Orleans is play-

ing the Civilians an American football match on Sunday in aid of the Women's Famine Relief Society.

SHANGHAI PROPERTY SALE.

Shanghai, Dec. 30. Mr Edward Ezra has purchased from Messrs Andersen Meyer the block between Foochow Hankow Roads. He will tear down the present building and build up a modern business block! The price fetched by the property was \$402,000

RIZAL DAY.

Shanghai, Dec. 30. The Filipinos to-night are observing Rizal Day with an elaborate programme,

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE. The closing rate of the dollar on

demand, to-day was 3s./1 11/16d.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 5.49

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This tight brought together scaled 10 at. 5 lb.

The promise of a great fight ras fully realised. There thrilling, or more exciting determined for the nineteen rounds" it went. in the matter of boxing! science was immeasurably the better man, but he could claim no advantage in the matter of speed. They were both splendid. exclusive of buildings, was £350,000. ly fit, and lasted equally well, and

Lewis landed the right to the against violente. isw. He later flushed a left to the face, and at close range scored with heavy body blows. In the second round Pasham boxed cleverly, but his blows lacked the power of his rival's, and there was more infighting which went ing both bleft and right, and close quarters very skilfully. had much the better of the round. while the fourth saw Lewis again clearly outboxed. He tried repeatedly vicious swings with left and right but Basham was too agile to be caught and in return

went on scoring with his left. Basham started the fifth encounter with a couple of straight lefts to the face, but Lewis, after failing with a right upper cut. landed his left on the throat, and in the close fighting which followseventh session, when Basham Finme. was still hoxing cleverly. Lewis Basham steadied him with hard right to the point. So the fight proceeded, with Basham always the cleverer and scoring treely, despite his antagonist's victous fighting. Lewis did good deal of holding, which caused him to be admonished by the twelfth round more particular-

the referee more than once. IF Basham had his man guessing. In the next round, however, Lewis landed two severe blows to the head, but Basham stood them well, and kept his form, but It was a gruelling bout, both men fighting for all they were worth. and Basham was bleeding from an injured ear, on which Lawi

persistently played.

At the close of the 15th round Basham slipped down, but he was very fit when he came up for the next meeting. The following rounds were desperately fought out, with the honours for points largely with Basham, but! the 19th brought the fight to a dramatic conclusion. Basham had the fight, well won when they left their corners, save for a knock out, and he was apparently very strong despite made to alumni throughout the the long and gruelling contest. Lowis then made his supreme effort. He rushed his man terms. Lord Esher's Committee on the and coming away Liewis scored Indian Army were it is stated, with the left and then a right hard endorsed by the council of the to the head, and a further right National Liberal Federation of sent Basham down for a count of Andia (the central organization of eight. He rose obviously dazed, the Indian Moderate Party) held but for a moment managed to

£1,000 FOR A THEATRE BOX. the Esher Committee, and a plea Two sums of £1,000 were paid that no action should be taken for boxes at Mr. George Robey's until an opportunity had been | concert at the London Collseum afforded to the new Indian As- in aid of the children of printers sembly of considering the report. | who fell in the war.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Cimtinued from Page 1.)

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

London, Dec. 29, The National Labour Congress, holding a meeting at the Central Hall. Westminster, to discuss Ireland and unemployment unanimously resolved deploring the condition of affairs in Ireland, demanding a judicial enquiry as to reprisals and punishment of those proved

With regard to unemployment the Conference urged resumption of trade with Russia and outlined a scheme of temporary maintenance of the unemployed by the Government at the rate of forty shillings a week for men and twenty-five shillings for women.

The Conference adopted by a large majority a resolution moved two of the most skilled by Mr. Henderson denouncing the Sinn Fein outrages and reprisals men in the sport, representing and urging peace negotiations on the basis of the British Labour fistic methods to ally divergent Party's policy approved by the All Ireland Labour Conference on schools; hence the widespread loth Nov., namely, firstly, withdrawal of troops from Ireland; secondly interest aroused by their meeting. summoning a Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of pro-Weighing in in the afternoon, portional representation by a free and secret vote; thirdly, drafting Basham was just inside the by the Assembly of a Constitution subject only to two conditions, stipulated 10 st. 7lb., while Lewis namely affording protection to minorities and preventing Ireland becoming a military and naval menace.

The conspiracy, in connection with which Countess Markievicz. has M.P., was sentenced, was for the promotion of an organisation called been no better contest, more "Fian na Eireann," otherwise Boy Scouts. The prosecution produced in documents showing that the purpose was to train boys to become London for years. It was tre- Irish Volunteers and also glorifying the murder of police and military.

The question of Insurance Companies' responsibility in connection with the incendiary fires at Liverpool has been temporarily solved by the Companies meeting the claims pending a legal decision as regards liability for community outbreaks due to civil commotion and rick. The Companies will re-claim from the Corporation if the latter is held responsible. It is estimated that the damage to merchandise,

There is some feeling among pressmen over the stiff Court Martial but for the disaster, which over- sentences imposed on the Editor and Directors of "Freeman's took him in the nineteenth round, Journal." In view of the comparative veniality of the offences, it is when Lewis made his supreme pointed out that the sentenced men are well-known moderates and that effort, Basham must have won, "Freeman's Journal" was never a Sinn Fein organ. It is suggested and won decisively, on points. | that the military in Ireland are defying the Government's policy of Lewis started aggressively, and leniency. The destruction of the "Cork Examiner" machinery is had the better of the opening attributed to Sinn Fein extremists who, disapproved of the round, for after Basham had led "Examiner's" strong support of the Bishop of Cork's recent pastoral

DISARMING IN DUBLIN.

London, Dec. 29. Enquiries in official quarters in Dublin show that there has Lawis's way. In the next round been no big surrender of arms in response to the proclamation which Basham, by his skill and pace on specified yesterday as the last day after which retention of arms in his feet, scored many points, land- a martial law area would be punishable by death.

Judging, however, from happenings in Dublin, which is not avoiding his rival's efforts to get to within the area, it is believed that arms are being got rid of. All He kinds of weapons and ammunition have been picked up in Dublin backstreets and on waste ground during the past month, mostly revolvers many of which have been hammered to make them useless, also queer weapons like spearheads and daggers. One of the chief dumping spots is the Liffey, where revolvers and cartridges are frequently found at low tide. Illicit possessions are also being deposited attresidences of known loyalists inside their letter boxes.

D'ANNUNZIO'S DOWNFALL.

Rome, Dec. 29. The "Corrière Dellasera" in a message from Abbazia says ed his blows were telling. In the D'Annunzio has handed over authority to the Communal Council of

General Ferrario, commander of the Italian troops surrounding was told by the referee not to Fiume, has agreed to suspend firing at the request of delegates from Fiume who met him at Abbazia yesterday morning, but he insisted on a signed declaration of unconditional acceptance of the Treaty of Rapallo. The delegates returned to Abbazia in the afternoon with the declaration signed by the leading citizens with the exception of

D'Annunzio, who promised to sign if the declaration was accepted. A semi-official message from Finme says the agreement may be regarded as concluded. D'Annunzio has issued a preclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy. It is stated In he is leaving Fiume by aeroplane.

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

The large number of unemployed women is only less serious in again, as before, Lewis's power degree than the case of unemployer men. There are numerous vacancies for domestic service but women apparently have an increasing dislike for housework, especially sleeping in. Forty-six thousand unemployed women were registered in the Labour Exchanges in November, but eleven thousand out of twenty-eight thousand vacant situations remained unfilled. The Ministry of Labour is arranging a domestic training scheme for women desirous of learning, thereby meeting cases where applicants for situations admit their inability to wash a cup and saucer and boil potatoes.

RUMANIA'S PLIGHT.

London, Dec. 29. Rumania is confronted with a grave situation. According to an urgent telegram which Foreign Minister Jonescu has received in Lordon, twelve Bolshevik divisions have massed on the Bessarabian frontier and Hungarian troops have occupied the neutral zone despite the decisions of the Inter-Allied Commission. The Rumanian Government has sent a note to the Allies calling attention to this new menace and assuring them of their own pacific intentions but declaring once, and Basham was forced to that demobilization of the Rumanian army is impossible until the The objections raised by the cover up from a series of left and situation is cleared up. Rumania has been informed that the matter building and engineering works. Times to part I. of the report of right handswings. They clinched, will be submitted to the Ambassadors' Conference at Paris.

HELP FOR POLAND.

London, Dec. 29. The American Senator, Mr. McCormick, has arrived at Warsaw HING LUNG ST. Phone 515 at Bombay under the presidency stall off another dangerous rush, with the object of arranging the granting of large American credits of Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyar, a but Lewis landed a hard left hook, to Poland, which are to be used for reconstruction of Polish industries former member of the Madras and Basham went down to be and assisting Polish farmers to increase their agricultural production.

AMERICAN RAILROAD SUIT.

New York, Dec. 29.... The suit of the Newhaven Railroad shareholders against the directors for one hundred and fifty million dollars, which has been pending since 1916, has been settled, by compromise whereby the directors pay two and a half million with costs.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JAPAN'S KEROSENE The average output of crude kerosene in Japan shows slightly downward trend.

THE MOTOR-CAR MART. Motor-cars valued at £5,000,000 have been sold at the show of motor-cars at Olympia (London).

MINERAL DISCOVERY. have been discovered in an uninhabited island in the Loocho Archipelago...

JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL POSITION. .

The depression of industries in general is still keeping the Japanese coal market comparatively inactive.

A NITRATE PRODUCERS'

ASSOCIATION. Nitrate companies representing ninety-eight per cent. of the nitrate production in Chile have joined the Nitrate Producers Association.

A NEW CORPORATION. A New York, report states:-The Equitable Trust Company, in conjunction with several western banks, has formed a new banking corporation for the conduct of business in the Far East. The new corporation will be known as the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation and has been or ganized with a capital of \$2,000.

"COVENTRY" HIGH-SPEED POWER CHAIS.

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THE PETROL RING. The Times says: The final report of the Sub-Committee appointed to inquire into the costs and profits of motor fuel is practically complete. It is understood that the Committee strongly hold that the prices of petrol are unjustifiably high, but recognise that in the absence of internationfor some time to come control the gentle compulsoin. situation. The Committee con-

benzol and power alcohol. money promises to be very tight are novels to be read? throughout the winter. On 'Chandrop in silver. To-day's opening Caccethes Scribendi?

hand, £9.10.0

BOOKS AND READERS.

The Novel of the Future. Books may be roughly divided (2) the light, and (3) the special. correct type of herse for the army biographies, such as the lives of the endurance and efficiency of politicians, scientific books, books | different breeds. of travel written by professional author-travellers, educational tests in America and another will

into the second class.

they must publish or burst.

and very sad death I was privileged to have a long conversation distance. The way in which with Mr. William Heinemann, universally admitted to be one of fluence on the decision: the astutest English publishers. Fach horse in the American Tais article is based party on the opinions, in no way private, ex- live weight, and 100lb. dead pressed by Mr. Heinemann, and partly on my own fairly lengthy

experience. Harcourt compiled by a faithful fences or ditches.

HEAVY AND LIGHT READING.

Of other heavy books, scientific volumes will-always be in demand by serious libraries and students who wish-or are compelled—to study them. Books of | breeds, is well worth consideratravel have a certain limited tion. sale. Educational works are always with us, nor is this the only way in which, too frequently, they resemble the poor. How- bave, to be, as Mr. Heinemann ever, pupils come and pupils go. whilst the authors of educational interest." It will have to works continue to push their own wares for many years, and he is a wise student who buys the never mind; but it will have to works of the men who is to be a book that you will be examine him. A fairly harmless compelled to read or feel partially al action, which now appears out and, in my day at the Varsity, a cut off from your kind for six

Turning to light books, what igenius, every day or every year. sider that the only course to hope is there for the novel? When I to the reop!e who write because pursue is to develop as rapidly as you put that question to novelists. possible all the oil resources of one or more will immediately have nothing else to do, it never the Empire, and, above all, to reply: "My dear fellow, the yarn comes at all. assist in every way the product will never die. It is as old as the tion of alternative fuels such as world, and will last as long."

That is doubtless true, but the SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET. form in which the yern reaches rarer. Nine times out of ten they Messrs. A. D. Anderson & Co's the public varies from time to are paid for by the poets themshare circular dated Shanghai, time. Boccaccio's ladies and selves, and thue, in the case of 11th December, states: The cor- gentlemen knew not the cinemato- poets with affluent husbands or tinued and accentuated fall in graph. Jumping forward to the parents, will continue to appear. sterling exchange would, in the days of Scott. Dickens and For published plays there will be ordininary course of events, im- Thackeray, you had then a con- a small but steady sale, more prove local share values by siderable fireside public. To-day particularly in the case of those retaining investment funds in the there are no leaping and crack- plays that have had a London! port, but it is to be feared that ling fires, and nobody but run, and are suitable for present no such improvement will, in this the old and enfeebled would alion by amateurs—the real backcase, take place, since the vast; sit by them if there were bone of the British stage. present and to arrive, will have is up and out to bridge, dancing, their appeal. Spicy tit-bits about to be financed by the banks, and billiards, or the "pictures." When I very well-known people have a comfortable. All wool garments.

HALF-GUINEA NOVELS.

Chinese Reorganisation Lozu -- care a rush what they read ters born slive can never die. The British issue has retired to so long as they have and If it follows, then, that the 5932 but recovered to 62, and the "story" in front of them. Did I plague of books is nesting its end last quotation for French was 57, not once see a young woman it is all to the good: Publishers but the price has probably fallen hand is, to a railway porter, with will have time to read the books a little since. The German issue instructions to bring her three they publish; reviewers will have is offered at 50, but of course the books 1 Ob, yes, there is that time to read the books they coupons are not encashable, class of person, but their skilling review; and attitions who can 8-N. Railway Nett Profite Certi-days are over, and they his them; really create will get a fair ficates.—Latest quotation to to the nearest wool shop with a chance of freeh air for the kabes! circulating library attached.

'ARMY HORSES.

Endurance Tests. Experts in England, France and into three classes:-(1) the heavy, America are trying to find the The heavy includes conventional and efforts are being made to test

There have already been three works, writes Mr. Keble Howard. | take place shortly. The competi-Valuable phosphorous deposits. The light consists almost tors have to cover 60 miles in 10 entirely of novels." Books of hours each day for five days. Atverse and plays would also come | lowances are made for covering the distance in a shorter time. The special means books The condition of the horses when written by non-professional they arrive at their baiting authors who have one book in places, and also at the end of -erap el yab, dose yennuoj rient la mottora ro rosidus emos no medr -usually themselves - which fully considered by the judges. At the end of the five days, the A few weeks before his sudden | horses have one day's rest and then have to cover a certain they do it has considerable in-

> test has to carry at least 145lb. weight, or a total of 17st. 7lb. Mr. Worcester Smith, one of the judges, states that "it is this Heinemann startled me by be- dead weight which calls for a ing tremendously down on the horse of perfect conformation conventional biography. He said and balance with bone, size, nobody wanted to read the lives | muscular development, nerves of people merely because they and tendons in proportion to had occupied prominent public breathing space, heart action, positions. The only lives worth and determination." Five breeds publishing were those teaming are entered for this competition. with romance. In other words, thoroughbreds, Arabs, Morgan I take it he would have preferred, [horses, standard bred trotters, and] as a publisher, the life of Mrs. Kentucky saddle horses. One Asquith as written by herself to important omisson is, however, a a biography of, say, Sir William I total absence of any trial over

An endurance test is also going on in England, but it is of an experimental character and only one breed the Arab, is taking part. An endurance test between English, French, and American

The novel of the future will phrased a -it of "compelling" be a "Lorna Doone," or a "Prisoner or Zenda," or a-well, of the question, the combines can generally recognised form of months. And those novels do not come even to the novelist of writing is so easy to them, and

> PLAYS AND POEMS. Books of verse are already becoming rare, and will become

failed any publisher yet. "Alice in Wonderland," again, --was ge there has been the usual dearth Mr. Heinemann assured me a special book; it is, of course, a of business, and there are no that the novel of the future would classic, and deserves to be. "The features, in the few transactions not be sold at a profit for less Young Visiters" was a special recorded, to call for special notice. than 10s. 6d. Who is going to pay | book; I doubt whether hit will The only shares to show any 10s. 6d. for the novel that comes become a classic. I read it aloud improvement are those which not by true observation, not by and ached with laughter over it, being practically sterling issues, sympathy with all things human, but I feel no desire to read it automatically improve with the but is bred by Vanity out, of again, whereas I know "Alice" by heart from cover to cover. Every rate for T/T on London was 3/111/2 Nobody. I admit there is a character in Alice " is human, the Dollar rate being 71.5. large class of people who do not including the Gryphon. Charac-

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

Peculiarity of Cricket in Australia.

F. B. Wilson, a former Captain of Cambridge University writes as follows :-

board the Osterley is bad luck, Queen's Club. There were no Very fortunately it has not touch- really serious competitors from ed any members of the M.C.C. abroad. The Frenchmen did not

keeps our men in quarantine. very trying to young players, enter, P.M. Davson was not fit Someone once said that the ball, enough to enter for the when you first saw it over there, singles, and he alone of the THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEwas like a pea with a lot of mist competitors could have given going round it in the Gobert a real match. That is wrong direction. Now, when of course, with the exception of grams are lying here :gets a hundred, he says "the ball that great-hearted player, was from Peking. Tooked as big as a football," or, if far from fit and ought not to Kobunkwan, 167 Middle Road. he is conceited. " like a balloon." I have been in the show at all. It is curious that the greatest! Australian batemen have always. The England and Ireland from Kobe. come off over here, whereas some | "Soccer" matches used to be of our finest young players have somewhat of a joke, and England Sykora Yusen Nikko Maru, gone thoroughtly badly in Austridid no: always, play their from Yckohama. alia. In bowling, the atmosphere strongest sides by "the book." In

you please, Frank Laver. abroad" on different excursions, ning side never plays whole- from Harbinbo. cricket and otherwise, and will heartedly in these conditions.

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side. Mr. Baerlein neglected to consider this gambit. Thinking it over, his play was too puerile to be true. If so, why so? The Championships of the World on Hard Courts at Lawn

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INTERNATIONAL SOCCER. smothers the swerve, as George | 1913, however, Ireland won their from Shanghai. Hirst could tell you. And also, if first match; and in 1914 drubbed us soundly at Middlesbrough. Second Floor from Shanghai. Australians have explained it by Last year it; was a draw at Belthe simple theory that when they fast. On this occasion, however, come to England they come turning out a really good sidethat. therefore, there were no chances taken with M.B.K. from Kobe. they were twice the men they it, anyway-England won by two were in Australia. On the other goals to love. It could not be hand. English visitors take an called a fair test, however, as appreciable time to realise that Ireland were without several of Kangaroos are almost uncommon their best players. Perhaps it EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL in the bigger cities. All our would have been better to have people are fit, but atmosphere is scratched the match. A side that a wonderful thing, as the man is only at half strength-it always from Harrogate. said who had laughing gas for grows to that-is always satisfied the first time and woke up crying. that it could have won if several from Manila. Most of our side have "been "ifs" had come off, and the win-

get used to conditions fairly It is significant that the crowd Francisco. readily. Each of them should at the International, was only carry a copy of "White Fang" 25,000, while at Liverpool and Manchester the figures are given Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1920." at 50,000 at each match. Here

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u.s. magnate espouses japan. Mr. Elbert H. Gary, head of after the goods have left the Go- the United States Steel downs, and cargo undelivered on Corporation, addressing and after Dec. 20th will be Japan Society, denounced the "vicious and deliberate effort No Fire Insurance whatever to stir up trouble between Japan and the United States." Consignees are requested to He said that if the two nations

Japanese. He trusted the honesty and integrity of Japan. and declared Japan was building a navr as a last defence against Emergency Fleet Corporation an attack without reason. He empl. isized that no other country. was spending so much money on warships as the United States. and declared that the Japanese desired intimate friendship with

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" MESOPOTAMIA"

whence delivery may be obtained. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 4th Jan. 1921 will be subject to rent.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

ANOTHER MILESTONE.

Another milestone on the long road of time is all but past. We air-raids and sporadic naval are about to say "Good-bye" to 1920 and to welcome in a year that sorties-which suffired to give looks full of promising possibilities. As we look back upon the non-combatants an inkling of the common experiences of the past year othere is much for which we harrors of war-the towns of the can be thankful, albeit there is a little also to merit disappointment. Homeland were spared contact The world didn't have all it thought it was going to get, but it has with actual hostilities. This come on fairly well on the right side. It has certainly come out scheme is a fitting way, therebetter able to face the future by reason of its experience. Un- fore, of showing sympathy with fortunately, there are those among us who thrive on peremiads, who our friends whose families and can always find cause for gloom and worry; but there is room for property were exposed to al very real thanks and optimism when we look at "what has been "like hazarla of estrife. Manand compare it with "what might have been."

The feature of the past year, internationally, has been a steady cities a fine example by striving after world-wide peace and the setting of the problems launching a fund of £30,000 on born in the late war. And if there has not been complete success, behalf of Mezieres, and Newcastle there has been much purifying of the atmosphere. The nations of is raising £20,000 towards rethe world are getting a better understanding of real internation- habilitating. Arras, the first alism; Conferences of the old Ailies have been important and instalment having been handed fairly frequent; additional Peace Treaties have been signed; and to the Mayor of that battered there is a tendency to exhibit the "get-together" idea. One place during his recent visit to of the most important happenings of the year has been the meeting the Tyne. No less commendable of the Assembly of the League of Nations at which was discussed are such movements as the inmany vital questions affecting the peace of the world. And just as augustation of a Shilling Fund for the old year is dying we have telegraphic news of the views that Bapaume by leading Yorkshire have been exchanged regarding the decreasing of naval armaments, journals representing Sheffiel. in which matter Great Britain has taken a lead that should impress and of a Mile of Pennies many other nations, especially the United States, whose active co- Fund by a South Coast operation in the League of Nations is so highly desirable. Between town. Armentieres vis one nation and nation the world contains a better spirit than it did of the latest adoptions, and "twelve months ago. Industrially and financially the year has been London, which has organised a a disappointment. There was an expectation that the great trade special scheme in addition to boom of 1919 would extend to 1920 also, but that expectation has adoptions by some of the comnot been realised. The world's supply of goods would seem to be ponent horoughs, has taken too large, for the amount of money available, though by no means immortal Verdun under its wing adequate to supply all the wants. The war is having its inevitable as part of the capital's proeffect. The world still needs supplies, but it cannot afford to pay gramme. Altogether the sponsorfor them. And the result is a trade depression, unemployment and ships make up a goodly list, and want—an object lesson, if anyone ever needed it, of the costliness more are in contemplation. Some was not mythical originally, it purposes an automobile that Dr. Hallam was much interest bowling analysis. It was not of warfare apart from the direct cost of its conduct. Governments of the returned inhabitants are has become so through having makes 25 to 30 miles an hour to learn that the Japanese Conare burdened with war debts, peoples with high cost of living under the most primitive drifted outside of all bearin s. would serve every need. Such a sul-General (Mr. G. Ohmori), for new bowled him for none, that taxation and a depreciated currency. Time alone will right matters conditions, dug-outs, huts, and Just lately the story of the car could be made to average reasons connected with national Mr. Hobbs recovered from his and the Governments of the world have a task before them in trying similar improvised shelters being "Kruger millions" has been better than 25 miles and probably prestige, was inclined to favour remoise and smiled again." But to sid. We in Hongkong have felt the effects of the depression, utilised for the time being, so revived by the death in an obscure closer to 30 miles on every gallon the abolition of the Japanese the true touch of the courtier and we have had our local causes of depression, too. that assistance is doubtless part of London of a man said to of gasoline." But the year ahead looks a little brighter. China will greatly help particularly welcome. if she can, in great measure, compose her internal differences and become the consumer on her old scale. For the other nations of the world the only remedies are those of strict economy, of limiting un- Treasure Trove. productive expenditure, of reducing national debts and internal faration. And the maintenance of peace is the prime essential.

As a Colony we have come through the year well. True, the treasure, be it but a faint rumour, It has not been proved that ratio and a fourth speed, change of views between the Comclosing months have brought grave trade problems and the present is sure of attracting attention. Kruger took any such treasure, "Under ordinary driving condi- mission and the Japanese health were to be upheld, that no appeal position is not over-bright. But there is every reason for con- Innumerable must be the tales and the old President needed no fions, he explains, asix-cylinder, organizations had concurred on fidence in the future. Big developments are promised for the Port around which some legend has one to assist him in escaping, as 30-horse-power motor with a car the necessity of a maintenance of within measureable time; the Government is showing a more con- grown up. During the present he had plenty of time. Some doing 20 miles an hour will make the mutual relations that the visit out. He hoped Mr. Dolphin would siderate attitude towards commercial expansion and achemes are century, a company was formed gold from the Rand mines may from 700 to 1,000 revolutions a of the Commission had establish profit by his (Mr. Douglas's under way that will help to encourage the return of prosperity. The for recovering treasure alleged to have been shipped by somebody minute, depending on the gear ed. year has witnessed a greater interest on the part of the public in be resting on the bed of the North at that period in a schooner ratio and the diameter of the Dr. Hallam informed our re- can provide us with such amenicivic affairs and the recent Budget made provision for many de- Sea somewhere off the coast of which was lost, but if so the gold wheels. Under these conditions presentative that the Society is ties as these, then it will be as sirable improvements. We feel that 1921 can be looked forward to Holland, where aship with reputhas apparently been lost too, as the engine is operating at low maintained by public spirited "elegant" and as "gentlemanly" as a year in which many of the trade troubles will be dissipated, a ed valuable cargo was sunk in an attempt at recovery was efficiency. If the car were Britishers and the Commissions as Lilly white himself desired it year in which the present progressive policy of the local Govern Napoleonic times. Another en abandoned a number of years ago. equipped with a fourth geared-up which were sent out to the West to be. ment will be continued, and a year that will bring the world a step terprising party operated off the All the same it may be that some speed for level roads, the meter Indies and the Far East have the nearer the realisation of the hopes we fondly cherished during the coast of Ireland in the hope of enterprising company-promoter speed in this case could be cordial and entire approval of the latter completing its engagements dark days of war. Slowly, but surely, we are coming back into the recovering bullion from a Spanish among our great-grandchildren brought down to 500 R. P. M. British Government. full sunshine of a world at peace—a world prosperous and happy, galleon. In both cases results will invite subscriptions for with a resultant marked gain in The Commission has toured and Colombo before returning to

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Good-bye!

To-morrow there leaves for Home, after a period of useful LUST OF GOLD; service to the Empire, "a good RING OUT ."
old English gentleman" who will WARS OF OLD, always have a warm place in the hearts of those with whom he has come in contact during his stay in Hangkang. We refer to Major General Ventris, who has, just vacated the China Command. return to well-earned retirement. ing considerable active service, bright and happy New Year. Major General Ventris went on the Retired List several years! Great to it, though by weight of years robberr at Water Street. he might have been entitled to think that his serving days were! wer. Ther, when the war was Forces in China, and the work he Hongkong Hotel to-night. has done here, in a quiet but thorough manner, has been of the utmost beneal to the Empire. All that he has done vannot, of course, be told here, but we do know that he always held the confidence and high regard of officers and men alike-nay, even their affection. Considerate, kindly, North. ever courteous, with nothing of the stern, unreasonable disciplinarian about him, he yet upheld the dignity of his office and won repularity on all hands. He worked hard for the "Tommy," too, notably in the matter of the Service dollar, in which connection his unremitting efforts were highly appreciated. Socially, also, request. he has made innumerable friends, who will say good-bye to him with the keenest regret. The whole Colony, we are sure, is with us in wishing him very many happy and peaceful years in the Old Country, which he has served so ungrudgingly and so well.

Cementing the Entente.

Regun in a quiet way, the scheme by which Eritish towns have "adopted" fowns in the devastated areas of North-East France has grown apace. Our people bave experienced heavy pressure upon their purses, but this is an object of no common sort. The communities in the war-stricken territory suffered to la degree that can scarcely berecognised by those who have not witnessed the desolation wrough: by the invading hosts. Save for chester has set the larger

suggested that if 'the treasure locating the "Kruger millions," efficiency."

DAY BY DAY.

RING OUT OLD SHAPES OF FOUL DISEASE

RING OUT THE NARROWING. There is only one thing wrong

OF PEACE. Tennymon.

and who will now presumably Day, there will be no issue of the vacuum tank. It should be drained Honglong Telegraph. To our After a strenuous career, includ- readers we wish a thoroughly mulate at its bottom just as they

War The West Point Police have croke out, but when the call arrested a Chinese suspected of of duty came he responded being implicated in the armed

Lieut. Col. Wyndham and the still young, he came to Hongkong others of the 2nd Wiltshires are to take over the Command of the | ziving an "At Home" at the

> yesterday were Dr. McKenny, core from accident. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse, Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. R. A. C.

the Truth. The season closes but ly in shifting. to-night with . "The Rotters,"

Next Saturday's illustrations, pliable. however, will comprise many of local interest.

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BARE COINS AT HARLECH CASTLE

During excavations at Harlech Castle workmen discovered sever-

be "J. E. Preece, of Pretoria". who is credited with having help-

MOTOR NOTES.

A Batch of Useful Hints.

with a leaking tire pump. It RING OUT. THE THOUSAND needs a new washer, or if the washer is only hardened, it needs RING IN THE THOUSAND YEARS a little softening with neatsfoot

One part of the automobile that To-morrow, being New Year's is most widely neglected is the each week. Water and dirt accudo at the bottom of the gastank.

> Tire changing will come much easier with the use of graphite and shellac rubbed over the rim. If time allows, remove all rust patches with a file or sandpaper. Changing tires, in such event, will be less of a bother.

Using a monkey wrench to remove a spark plug lays the plug open to liablity of being broken. A socket wrench should be used Amongst the passengers who for this purpose. It just fits arrived by the Empress of Japan around the plug and protects the

no issue of the usual Telegraph slightly before being hung up, enjoy his well, earned rest.

The best way to locate any electrical trouble is to begin at one end of the ignition system and work step by step to the other end. Start with the spark plugs, and if these are found in good condition, go on to the wiring and terminal connections. Inspect the distributor case next trouble is here it can be reme- Venereal Disease arrived

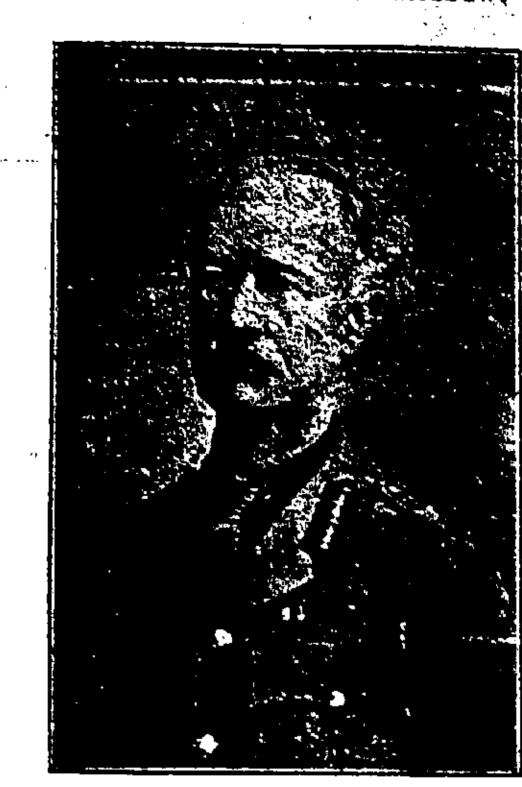
the conventional three main bearings.Mr.D.McCall White/designer of the La Fayette, has given his motor five. In this case, every prevented. crank throw and connecting rod is between two main bearings. making the shatt so rigid as to Hongkong Telegroph in an interal! speeds.

should be made lighter and should organization and with be geared down to 25 or 30 miles co-operation. an hour. That is the opinion of measures by the pany of New Jersey, who adds here and to take necessary steps. that such a motor car could The abolition of houses of be made to average from 25 ill-repute, will be advocated, lon of fuel used. "The United permit, and the provision of States is the only country in the medical treatment for sufferers. whole world that insists on high- It will be the fundamental aim of powered, heavy motor cars," says the Commission to provide free the writer. "It is time that we medical treatment for all. regardstopped it. The man who gets less of the financial circumstances from six to eight miles from a under which the patients may be gallon of gasoline in order to have placed. a reserve power for occasional With the aid of a number of use that will enable him to push lectures, and the co-operation of lobey the new etiquette. "The al rare coins dating back to the his car along the road at from 50 local sympathisers in the Surrey batsman drove Macartney to 75 miles an hour, is work, the Commission is confident for seven fours in two overs, but public good. For all practical ineffectual.

ed the Transvaal president to An additional gain in the Hallam remarked, the work successful appeals for leg-beforeescape from South Africa with a efficiency of the motor car, says of the Commission had been of a wicket. "Mr. Douglas sternly large sum of money which was this writer, could be had from highly successful character and cautioned his wicket-keeper. Anything in the way of lost said to have been lost en route. the use of a higher gear when it left that country, the ex- He pointed out how necessary it

MAJOR GENERAL VENTRIS.

Leaves for Home To-morrow,



Major General F. Ventris, C.B., who has just vacated the China In shifting from high to second Command, is leaving for England by the s.s. Sicilia, which sails at sometimes the gears grind and 10 a.m. to-morrow, after having beld the Command of the Forces in rasp. This may be due to a drag- China since July 17, 1915. General Ventris received his ging clutch or an inequality first Commission on February 11, 1875. He served in the Las: night the Bandman clutch. In such a case the en- for his services was mentioned in despatches and awarded a Brovet Comedy Company gave a delightgine should be accelerated slight.
Lieutenant Colonelcy. He retired as a Major General on July 7, 1909. On the outbreak of war he was at once re-employed and until posted to the China Command was in command of a New which is being staged by special " A good way to prevent harden- Army Division in England. It was a happy sylection to send ing of inner tubes while they are General Ventris to China where his knowledge of the stored away during winter is to country as well as his ability as an administrator could place them in hot water once a be fully used. General Ventris carries with him the best The holidays having interrupt- month or six weeks. After a few wishes of all who have served under him; his unfailing ed work in the local electro-mak- minutes' immersion, they should courtesy and kindness of, heart endeared him to all ing establishments, there will be be dried thoroughly and inflated and it is the general hope that he may have many years of life to

Pictorial Supplement this week. This will keep the rubber soft and At his special request General Ventris' departure from Hongkong will be private and there will be no guard of honour at the

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Commission's Aim in Hongkong.

The Far East Commission! appointed by the Society The League tables to date are for dirt or carbon dust. If the Combating the Prevalence of The new eight-cylinder La Hongkong Hotel. The Comin this Colony will consist of advocating measures by which the disease can be combated and

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brothels in Hongkong and the will come when the reports tell sending back of their inmates us that Douglas has objected to to Japan. In Japan, Dr. Dolphin's frequent and un-

Canada, Japan and Shanghai, and | England,

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Since the day of old Hambledon, cricket has been known as the "elegant" game, remarks a writer in a home journal. But it is capable of taking on nicer airs died by wiping with a clean rag. Hongkong on Wednesday, and believe the reports of the match took up its Headquarters at the between the M.C.C. and Victoria just concluded in Australia. In Fayette contains the latest at- mission comprises two members, one of these accounts we are told tempt to remove vibration from Nevitle Rolfe, and their mission the ball to the leg boundary was make by Hearne, and the batsman was warmly congratulated by the fieldsmen." Here is courtesy indeed! Let us only hope "fields-As a first step, Dr. Hallam men is no mere misprint for informed a representative of the "spectators," and what exquisite amenities we may look to from our practically eliminate vibration at view yesterday, the Commission cricketer as this spirit of chivilry gets really going. "Strudwick brilliantly stumped the Australian To get more miles out of a gal- the maintenance of public health may well read, "but the gallant Surrey wicket-keeper immediate-Ly expressed his deep regret to institute Mr. Armstrong for the action. To a writer in The Lump, official ment of a local body to enquire wick, was to take a mean advantorgan of the Standard Oil Com- into the prevalence of the disease age behind a man's back. He deplored that law 23, as it was at present constituted, had left him with no alternative but to act as he had done. He bastened to explain he had had no part in the framing of that law, which, he said, really went against his finest instincts. Mr. Armstrong

acknowledged Mr. Strudwick's

apology in a gracious speech."

Hobbs, we may be sure. will by the spectacle of Macartney's luntil the next day, when Macartwas, if the fine tone of cricket should be made unless it were manifest that the bateman was example." When the great game

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Capt. P. P. Legge, M. Lieut. C. S. Fisher, M. Capt. C. B. Ballard, R.N. H.M.S. Colombo, called this morning at Government, House and was received by His Excellency.

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Dearer Newspapers. - The Neicepaper World states that notifications of increase of price have been made by nine more newspaper and periodical publications. The total of such advances for the year is 637.

Mr. W. J. Jones, the owner. and Captain Plummer master of the steamer Glendalough were apparently, he and Palermo place arrested at Swansea recently at the instance of the Director of high above the centre of the Public Prosecutions. This action follows on the judgment of the recent Board of Trade inquiry at | yards of bunting, then Cardiff into the loss of that vessel, fires a pistol and out jumps

his assistant is there in the role LL.D. late Medical Officer of Health for Ross-shire, and formerly direct representative for Scotland on the Medical Council. last month aged 85. Dr. Bruce entertainment." made a special study of sciatica. A Fresh Study."

it the world and to receive unstinted praise from other magici- 22 - Waite ans is surely a record that any artist would be proud of. Yet this is what Chefalo and Palermo, magiciins, have done all over Europe, both continents of America, Africa? and Australia and now they come to the East to conquer. These two leading exponents of were officers of the U.S.S. the mystic art have been acclaimed wherever they have appeared as the last words in his wonderful art not only by the Press and public but opposit-

falo and Palarmo and their com- provided. Messrs. Wiseman's pany of five persons who deliver were the caterers. the goods along the lines of my- The following was the menu: stery. Chefalo is one of the cleverest magicians seen hereabouts since the days of the real. Herrmann, and the act throughout possesses novelty. Palermo is beautiful, to say the least. In fact, after seeing Mdlle Palermo one is lest in equal admiration of her as a beauty and as a mistress of magic. There is also Chefalo. a master in magic, and their show is drawing crowds all the time as they deserve to do. An Amazon in build, as lovely as the red, red rose, no one can be expected to fathom mystery magic while attention is thus distracted by her looks. A description of the final trick will give an idea of the wonders the company perform. Chefalo comes on garbed as a Chinaman. with the vacant framework of a huge drum. Over the head of it. paper and it is then hoisted stage. Palermo punches holes

of a Chinaman. This is only one of numerous new and astounding feats while the whole entertainment is off the beaten track of died at the Castle, Dingwall, like art generally given in such Baturday last are as follows:-

in the paper and extracts

Chefalo dressed alternately as

John Bull or Uncle Sam, while

The company opens its season and 1913 published "Sciatica: here to-morrow week. Booking is at Moutrie's.

TAIKOO BALL

A Happy Functions

The annual ball given by the Taikoo Recreation Club at their Club-house last night was celebrated by some three hundred members and friends. The accommodation, though somewhat limited, considering the number of those present, was utilised to fine purpose, and the decorative effects of the work of the Committee were revealed to be of a simple, but perfectly tasteful character. The approaches to the Club were festuoned with coloured bunting, whilst over the ontrance were brilliant illuminations leading to the hall where the work of the Decorations Committee was evident in the impressive range of decorations. The bar-room and supper rooms were located on the ground floor, and by ascending the stair-case the gorgeous effects of the illumications of the Ball room came into view. Here coloured bulbs, Japanese lanterns, flags and greenery had been used to fine effect. At the head of the room, an ornate platform had been built for Professor Gonzales' band, whilst the long room situated adjacent to the Hall served as an ideal sitting out place for dancers. The Decorations Committee had certainly excelled themselves all

The dance programme was as

1 - Landers . . . Country Girl Whispering 2 - Free Tr & 3.—One Step.... Cairo

L-Eight-ome Red........ Delil am ong the Tailors 5.—Waltz II. II.Op Mapi Shote N-Hag StephSwamee

7.—Barn Dance Happy go Lucky S.—Fox Tr : So Long, O Long th.-Caladonians, Highland Home 10.- One Step ... By la Bo II .- Walte ... That naughty Walte 12.—Qua irilles Newest Out 13. - Fox Trut.... ... The Love Nest 14.—One Step Down on the Farm 15.- Langers, The Girl from Kays

10.-For Trot Venetian Moon Braes o' Mare 15. - Waltz Kisses

19. - Fox Trot Dardanella 20. - Eightsome Reel Delil among the Tailors, To evoke enconiams in all parts 21.—One Step San Danes

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Anderson, and many others, Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and continued until the early hours. Supper was served The New York World de- in the usual hospitable scribing their act, said : " The manner of the Club, whilst a Pantages bill is headed by Che- refreshment buffet was also

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Dessert Coffee. The following were the various

committees : Ball Committee: Mr J. McCubbin (Chairman), Mr G. T. Edkins Freeidents, Mr. D. Templeton and Mr K. E. Greig (vice-Presidents). Decoration Committee: Messrs T. Grimshaw, J. Simpson, R. Grey and T. Young.

Supper Committee: Messis G. McLeod, D. Austin, G. Grott, J. White and W. Robertson. Bar Committee: Messrs W Weir, M. O'Brien, J. Speirs, J. Sloan and F. Hoyle.

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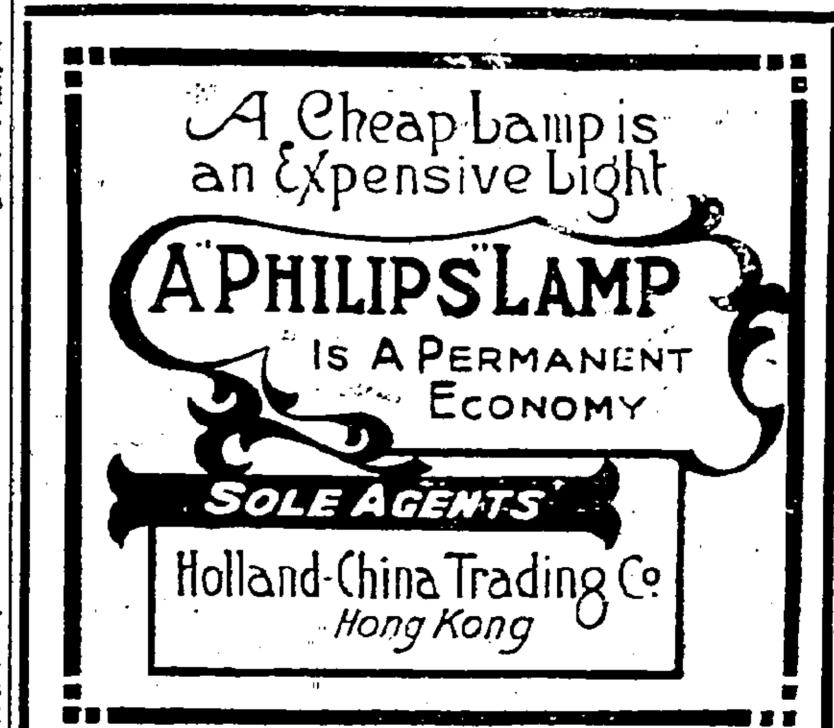
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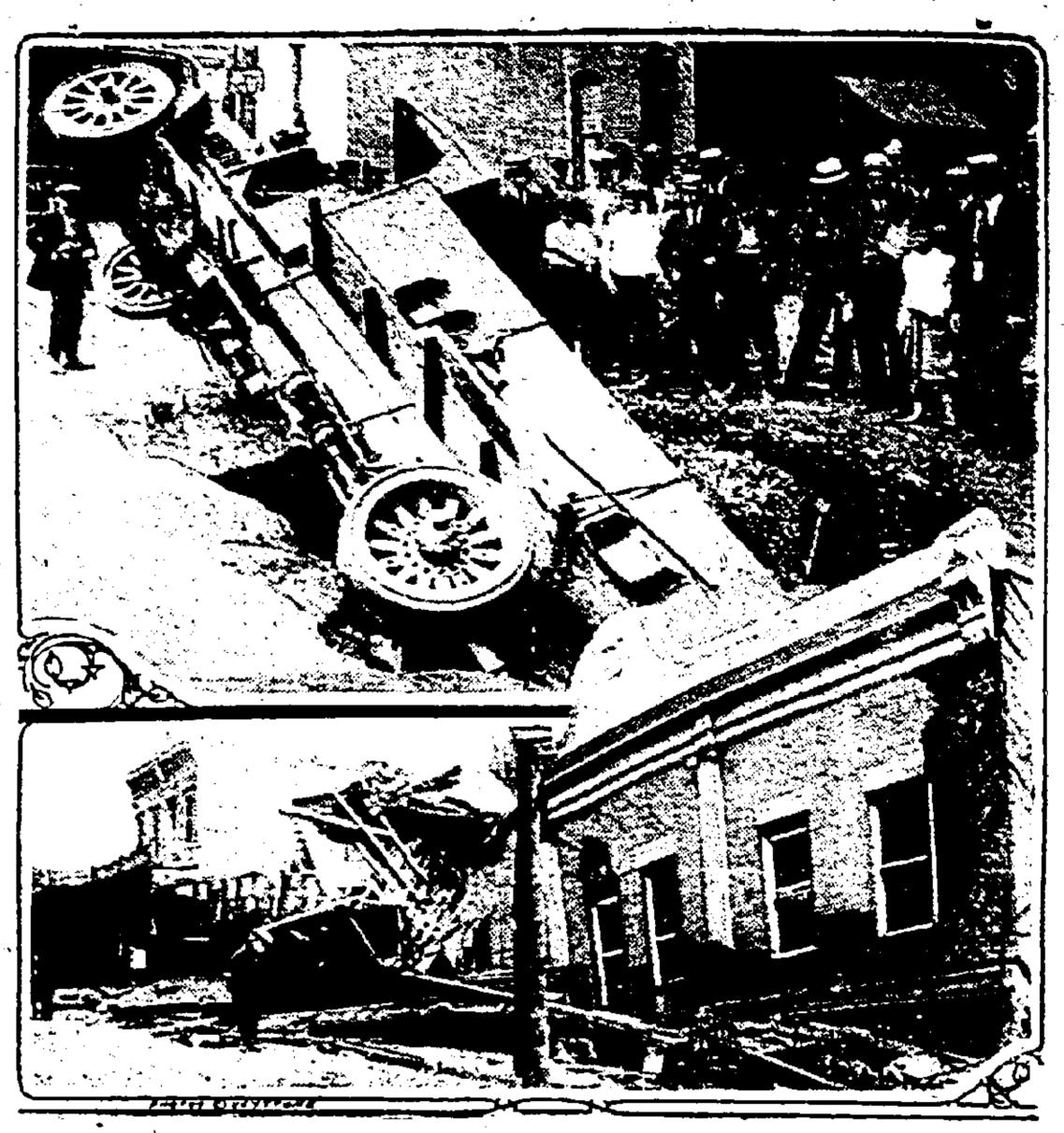
A REPUBLICAN TRIO.

Photo shows, left to right: President-clect Harding. Vice President-elect coolidge, and Mr. Will Hayes. Chairman of the committee that brought about their election.



"JOHN D."

The most recent photograph of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who is SI years of age. He is here seen walking to the polling booth in the recent Presidential election.



MINES CAUSE TROUBLE.

Coal mines which are being dug under streets of Scranton, U.S.A., are causing many accidents. Top photo shows truckload of coal which caved through pavement, and below are seen falling houses caused by coal mines under the streets.



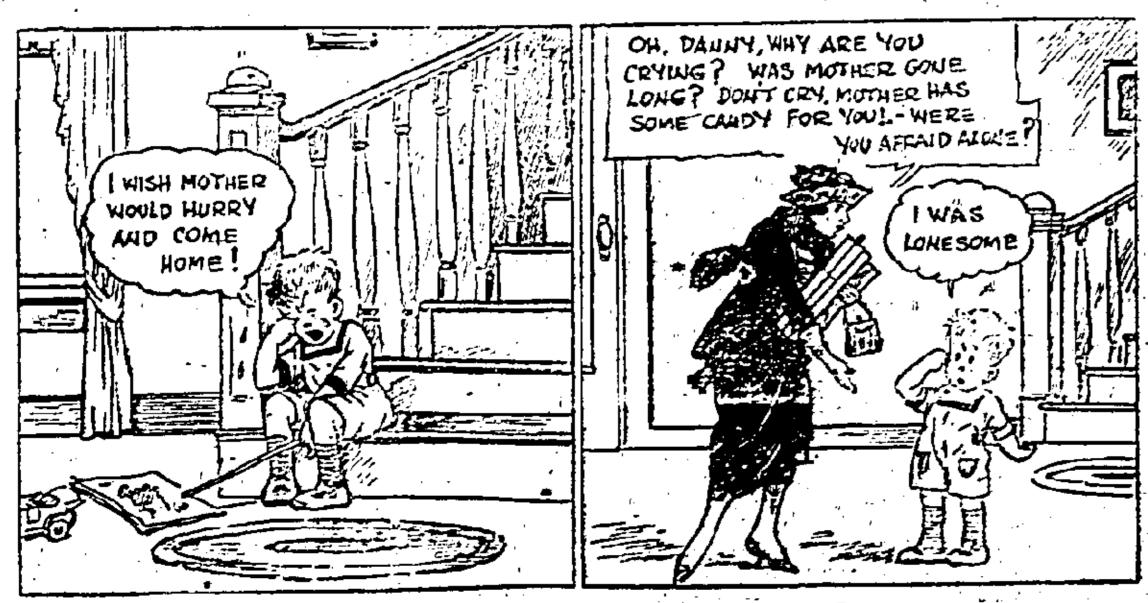
NEW COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE.

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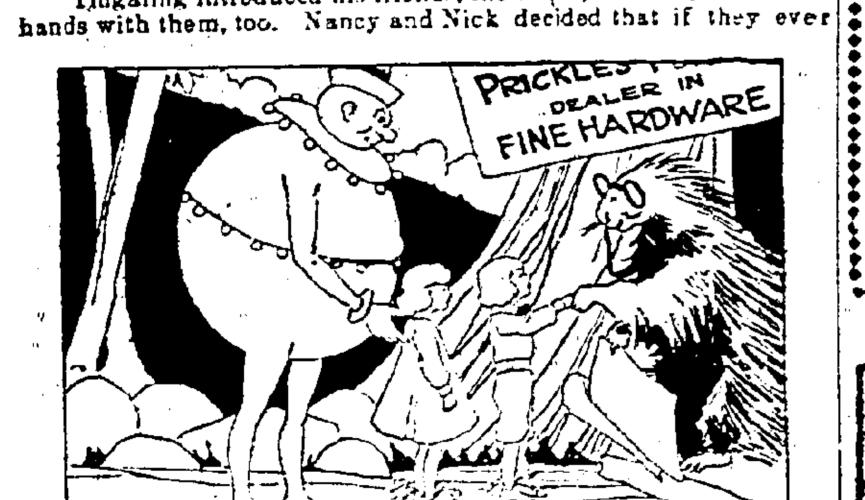
PRICELES PORCUPINE—HIS STORE.

"Prickles Porcupine always pays on time," remarked Tingaling to the twine, "so we'll all go around to his house now. Prickles keeps a store underneath the old red oak."

So they set their faces in the direction Prickles lived, and, after walking about an hour, all but 55 minutes, they came to a little hill covered with big stones and a few trees. They could see Prickles' sign quite plainly tacked up over his doorway: PRICKLES PORCUPINE

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"Well well," said Prickles putting down his newspaper. "Just took who's here!" And he held out a rather thorny paw to shake hands. Tingaling introduced his friends; the twins, and Prickles shook



Tingaling introduced his friends, the twins, and Prickles shook hands with them, too.

made another visit to His Honour, they would slip their mittens into

their pockets before starting.

Can't sell you anything, can I?" asked Prickles.

"Do you have any balloons?" asked Nick. "Ha ha! That's not hardware, that's software." laughed the funny storekeeper. "No. son, I don't handle them. They'd burst

like shooting crackers if I touched them."

"What do you sell? asked the little boy curiously.

shakers, pepper dusters and watering pots." is the matter with your ceiling. It's as full of holes as a Swiss Bugs, Flies and all other Insect Pests in Summer days; and (4)

Oh," explained the other. "I just fell out of bed the other SOAPS for keeping everything clean, in Houses." night."

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"I got a little dizzy one day and leaned against it." "And your floor V"

"I'm doing gymnastics to keep from getting too fat. I roll across if twice a day."

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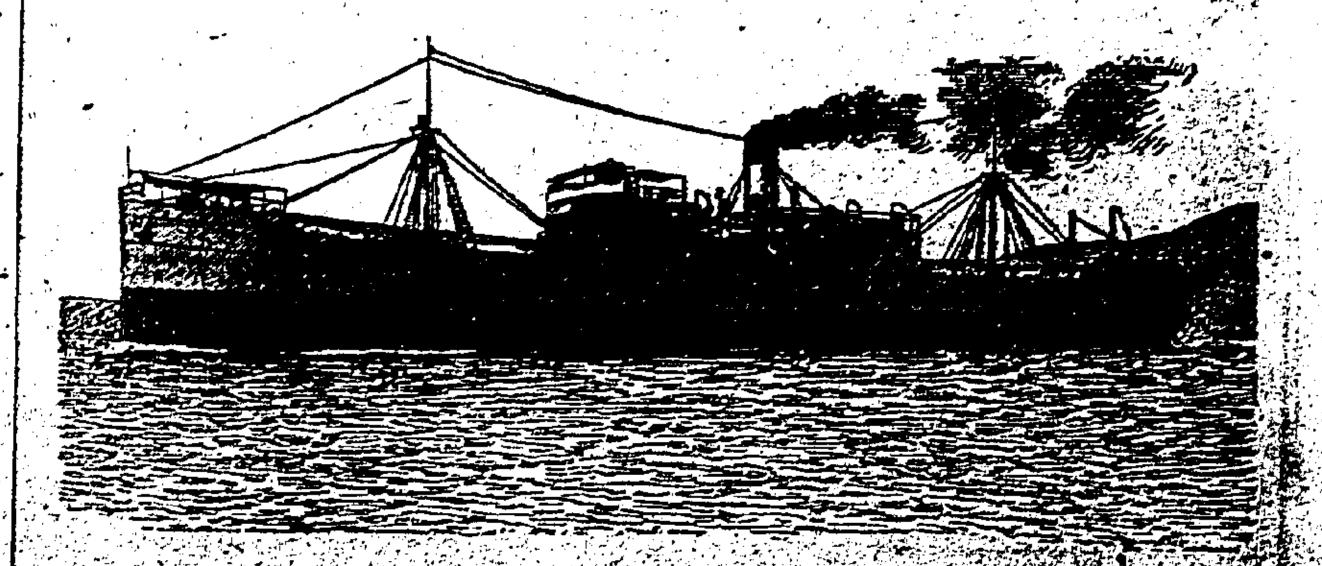
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The T. K. K. s.s. TENYO M. arrived at Yokohama on the 20th instant and sailed on the 23rd instant, in accordance with schedule, being due at Hongkong' January 5th.

The s.s. EDMORE left Seattle. Wash, for Hongkong via ports Dec. 7th and is expected January 24th 1921.

The s.s. DUQUESNE IOR New York for Hongkong, via porta-Dec. 9th and is expected here Feb. 2nd, 1921. The N. Y. K. s.s. KUMANO M.

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> January. The Ben Line s.s. BENVOR-LICH from Antwerp, Middlesbrok & London, left Singapose for this port on 27th instant and may be expected to arrive here on 4th Jenuary.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. RANGOON M. (Bombay Line) left Ocaka for this port via Yokohama & Moii on the 27th Dec. and is expected. The N.Y.K. s.s. MISHIMA M.

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